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MANUFACTURING CARBON
FIBERS, ELECTRON-EMITTING
DEVICE, ELECTRON SOURCE,
IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS,
LIGHT BULB, AND
SECONDARY BATTERY

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Sir:

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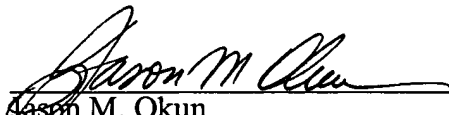
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